



**United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
South Carolina Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service's South Carolina Field Office, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 5, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.2 inches of rain up to 6.0 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 70s.

County Extension Comments

Tomato spotted wilt virus has really started showing up strong the last couples of weeks in tobacco. Other than that, all crops in general are doing well. Mild to hot weather and adequate rainfall have played in our favor. Moderate and wet weather also bodes well for disease development especially for some of the soil borne tobacco diseases. Usually infection occurs during the weather conditions we are experiencing now and doesn't show up until stress occurs later on.

William Hardee, Horry County

Rain events have most areas with good to excessive soil moisture. If tropical weather events provide much more moisture, we may have too much by the end of this week. Corn is in excellent condition, and the crop looks really good as of this reporting period.

Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County

On Sunday and Monday tropical storm Bonnie descended upon Hampton and Allendale counties. The northern half of the counties received about six inches and the southern half even more. Some areas of corn and small grains were lodged by the heavy rain and wind but not enough to significantly effect yields. However, fields of cotton, peanuts, and soybeans in low areas will have to be replanted due to water standing for several days. Peach harvest is continuing and small grain harvest is wrapping up. No crop disease or insect problems reported.

Hugh Gray, Allendale County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/05/16

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking	25	4	8	19
Cotton - Planted	88	71	84	90
Cotton - Squaring	1	0	1	2
Hay - 1st Cutting	81	75	60	NA
Oats - Harvested	48	32	37	37
Peaches - Harvested	20	9	24	17
Peanuts - Planted	91	76	89	92
Rye - Harvested	24	12	23	26
Soybeans - Planted	65	57	50	62
Soybeans - Emerged	45	30	39	46
Tobacco - Topped	0	NA	NA	NA
Winter Wheat - Harvested	25	5	20	25

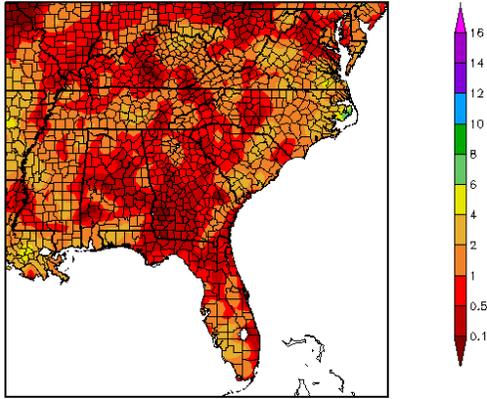
Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/05/16

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	0	1	11	79	9
Corn	0	2	29	50	19
Cotton	0	0	59	38	3
Oats	8	12	39	40	1
Pasture and range	0	3	24	66	7
Peaches	0	0	13	76	11
Peanuts	0	0	12	78	10
Rye	1	5	29	61	4
Tobacco	2	4	26	46	22
Winter Wheat	5	7	36	45	7

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/05/16

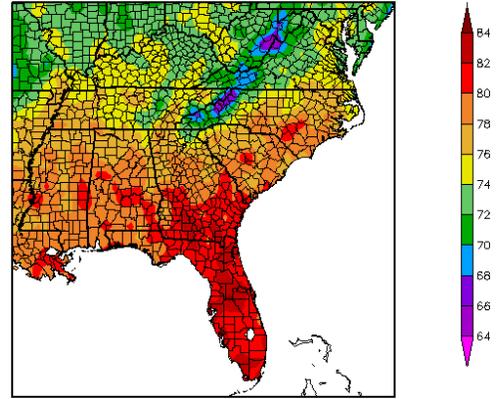
Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	0	0	7
Short	10	14	21
Adequate	73	69	58
Surplus	17	17	14
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	1	NA
Short	8	11	NA
Adequate	76	75	NA
Surplus	15	13	NA

Precipitation (in)
5/30/2016 - 6/5/2016



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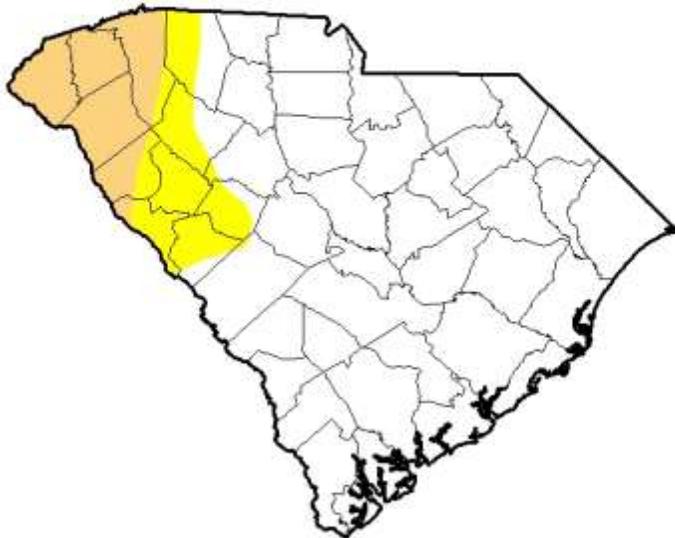
Temperature (F)
5/30/2016 - 6/5/2016



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http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2016.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina



May 31, 2016

(Released Thursday, Jun. 2, 2016)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.48	18.51	9.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 5/24/2016	83.07	16.93	8.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 3/1/2016	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/1/2016	99.66	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 9/28/2015	26.80	73.20	31.76	10.91	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 6/2/2015	28.88	71.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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